



ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Rocky River Public Library Receives Grant Funding for Coronavirus Related Expenses

Rocky River Public Library would like to announce the successful application of two recent grant opportunities, the \$3,000 LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) CARES Act Mini-Grant and \$25,000 CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund for Public Libraries. Both grants are funded through the independent federal agency IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services).

Combined these funds will cover a number of unexpected COVID-19 related expenses, including the ongoing purchase of Personal Protective Equipment, CDC approved methods of sanitizing of Library spaces and materials, adding more capacity for virtual programming, and improving the interior air quality with an enhanced filtration system on existing equipment.

"As pillars of our communities, libraries and museums bring people together by providing important programs, services, and collections. These institutions are trusted spaces where people can learn, explore and grow," said IMLS Director Crosby Kemper. "IMLS is proud to support their initiatives through our grants as they educate and enhance their communities."

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